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PROBLEM: Lack of Consistent Statement of Agency Philosophy  
Regarding Information Management.

If such a statement were available, operating officials could attempt to manage resources and programs in concert with that philosophy.

SYMPTOMS:

- 1) Parallel and uncoordinated efforts
- 2) Lack of sufficient analysis of information needs
- 3) Lack of adequate problem definition
- 4) Lack of general solutions for similar problems
- 5) Lack of focal point for guidance prior to initiating procedure, system, study, etc.
- 6) Unnecessary duplication of effort and material